

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael J. Hawthorne *et al.* Confirmation No. 8600
Serial No.: 10/656,253 Art Unit: 2128
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For: **METHOD OF TRANSFERRING FILES AND ANALYSIS OF TRAIN
OPERATIONAL DATA**

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioners, Applicants in the above-identified application, hereby request that the response to the outstanding Office Action submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The Office Action was mailed January 12, 2007, the initial period for a response expiring April 12, 2007.

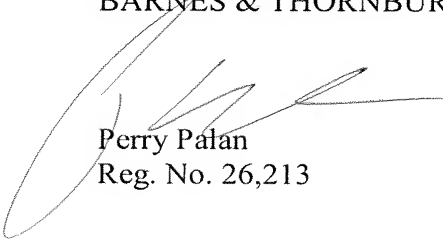
The appropriate fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120.00. Applicants request that the one month extension fee submitted herewith be applied thereby extending the response period to May 12, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this Petition fee and any additional fees to Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account Number 02-1010 (509/35644D).

The requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations having been met, acceptance of the accompanying document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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